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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF
HARIHUANA

REF: STATE 57902

1. BASIC PANAMANIAN LAW GOVERNING POSSESSION, USE AND
TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTIC DRUGS (INCLUDING MARIHUANA) IS LAW 59 OF
JUNE 4, 1941, AS AMENDED BY CABINET DECREE NO. 159 OF JUNE 6,
1969. LAW PUNISHES ILLEGAL USE OF NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES BY IMPRISONMENT
OF SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR, POSSESSION BY ONE TO THREE YEARS AND
SELLING BY TWO TO THREE YEARS. RELEASE ON BAIL SPECIFICALLY
PROHIBITED.

2. FOR SEVERAL YEARS THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF REFORMING
NARCOTICS LAWS. MEANWHILE MARIHUANA REMAINS PRINCIPAL DRUG OF
ABUSE IN PANAMA AND SANCTIONS ARE ADMINISTERED WITH MODERATE
SEVERITY.
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